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# Dasara Yuva Sambhrama this evening

## Actor-couple Vasishta Simha and Haripriya star attractions

College students seen rehearsing for Yuva Sambhrama at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri this morning.

Haripriya

Vasishta Simha

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (BLU&BS)- Dasara Yuva Sambhrama, the first of a series of events organised as part of the upcoming Mysuru Dasara festival, will kick off at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri this evening.

Mysuru District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event at 5 pm.

Star attractions for the evening include Sandalwood actors and real-life couple Vasishta Simha and Haripriya.

(See YUVA SAMBHRAMA on page 7)

# Centre approves Dasara Air Show

## DC, IAF personnel visit Torchlight Parade Grounds; Date, time to be announced later

A file photo of Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds where the Air Show will be held. Picture right shows Air Force Officers along with the Deputy Commissioner inspecting the ground for this year's event.

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (RK&BCT)- After a three-year hiatus, the highly anticipated Dasara Air Show, a prominent attraction during the Dasara festivities, is finally returning to Mysuru this year. The Indian Air Force will lead the show at the Torchlight Parade Grounds (Bannimantap Grounds). However, the specific date and time for the show will be announced later.

Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer Dr. K.V. Rajendra confirmed this news during his visit to the Bannimantap Grounds this morning, accompanied by Group Captain D.K. Ojha of the Mysuru Air Base. The Centre has granted permission to host the show this year in response to a request made by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Siddharamaiah had personally met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi recently and urged him to organise an Air Show by the Indian Air Force in Mysuru as part of the Dasara celebrations, which will take place from Oct. 15 to 24.

(See AIR SHOW on page 7)

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 6th October 2023


## Naath competition held in city

Mysuru, Oct.6 (KS) - Musabiqa-e-Naath -e-Rasool (Naath competition) organised by Meelad Sports Council was held at Milan Function Hall, opposite Darul uloom Siddiqia on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in city recently.

Eleven students from various Arabic Schools participated in the competition among whom Mohammed Aydin bagged first place, Mohamed Reehan - second and Syed Afnan - third place.

Hazarath Moulana P.M. Muzammil from Bengaluru, who was the chief guest, distributed the cash prizes to the winners and felicitated them.

Addressing the gathering Moulana Muzammil advised the students to follow the preachings of Prophet Mohammed and urged others to make a habit of attending poets meet and appreciate the poems by various poets.

Moulana Umar Farooq and Moulana Qari Mohamed Munawar, who presented Naath, were also felicitated. The competition concluded with prayers by Moulana P.M. Muzammil. A large number of ladies also attended the function and separate arrangements were made for them.

Hazrath Moulana Kaleem Ur Rahman compered. Hazrath Moulana Ibrahim Siddiqui, Moulana Hafiz o Qari Fayaz Ahmed, Meelad Sports Council President Naseeruddin Babu, Secretary Mujahid, Vice-President and Advocate Mudassir Ali Khan, social worker Ilyas Baig and others were present on the occasion.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Post-COVID, the unemployment rate is lower than it was pre-COVID, for all education levels. But it remains above 15% for graduates and more worryingly, it touches a huge 42% for graduates under 25 years," said the State of Working India 2023 Report, which was released last month by Azim Premji University.***

***Unemployment, both in terms of magnitude and severity, is the biggest challenge for the country. Both the organised and unorganised sectors must adopt labour-intensive technology if sufficient employment opportunities are to be generated and the women's participation rate in the labour force should improve. Bangladesh has achieved this by establishing a vibrant garment industry to cater to the clothing needs of the world. To solve the unemployment problem in urban areas, the organised industrial sector must also absorb a sufficient number of workers. The failure of the organised industrial sector to generate enough employment opportunities is due to the use of capital-intensive technologies. In order to encourage the use of relatively more labour-intensive technologies and thereby generate more employment opportunities, fiscal and monetary concessions like liberal depreciation, investment allowances, etc., on the use of capital must be withdrawn or reduced.***

***In addition to the above, the promotion of value-added agro-processing industries for export purposes has huge employment potential. The expansion of and more investments in the education and health care sectors not only promotes the accumulation of human capital but will also generate a good deal of employment opportunities. More investments and concessions in labour-intensive services such as trade, hotels and tourism also have significant employment potential.***

***Last but not least, there is also a need for a national employment policy (NEP) and a decentralised model of development.*** — *V. Venkateswara Rao in Deccan Herald*

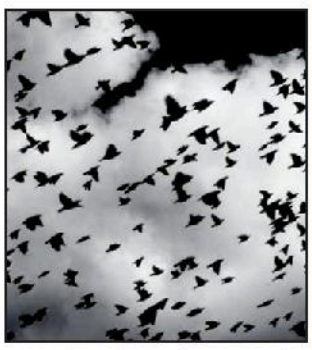
## NEWS SPARKLERS

### World's most inconvenient convenience store

Beijing: The Shiniuzhai Scenic Area in China's Hunan Province is home to the world's most inconvenient convenience store — a small wooden hut perched on the side of a vertical cliff, 120 metres above ground.

Located next to a via ferrata that visitors can navigate using handrails, ladders and fixed cables, the unique convenience store used to be a rock climbing hut where climbers could rest midway through their ascent. However, a few years ago, it was converted into an unusual convenience store that provides free water, mooncakes, sodas and juices, for a price. The hanging convenience store has reportedly been open for years, but it only went viral recently, after videos started doing the rounds online.

### Hitchcock's 'The Birds' in real life



Pravia: Since five months, the people of Pravia in Spain's Asturias Region, have been under constant siege from flocks of crows who mindlessly attack their homes and vehicles, resembling a scene from Alfred Hitchcock's movie 'The Birds.'

The town of Pravia has no less than six crows, so it's safe to say that people here have been living in harmony with the birds for centuries. That is not the case anymore, as large flocks of blackbirds now attack the homes and vehicles of for some unknown reason. The residents started reporting crows flying into windows until the impact caused them to bleed in May and things have been getting worse ever since. No one knows exactly why the crows are targeting homes and vehicles, but they are relentless in their attacks, pecking at and flying into windows until they start to bleed.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary leak on coughing and sneezing is called stress incontinence. Most of the time it's normal, only few need treatment.

***By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Rangasampada troupe to stage 'Lokada Olahorage' tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.6- Marking its 50th anniversary, city's theatre group 'Rangasampada' will enact the play 'Lokada Olahorage' at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar here on Oct.7.

Announcing this at a press meet recently, 'Rangasampada' President J. Lokesh said that the play will be performed at 6.30 pm.

The play, directed by B. Suresh, is based on Rabindranath Tagore's Bengali novel 'Ghare Byre' written in 1916, he said adding that the play is being performed in Mysuru for the first time. The play is the 25th adaptation by Suresh and the 50th one he has directed.

Director Suresh said that the play has been earlier performed at Bengaluru's Kalagrama, Rangashankara and Ravindra Kalakshetra. Pointing out that the play received good response at Bengaluru, he said that there will be entry ticket for the play in city.

A poster of the play was released on the occasion.

For more details and tickets, call Mob: 94804-68327.

Actor Mandya Ramesh, Nagesh and Ganesh Amingad were present at the press meet.

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## REALLY...?

- ***It was the Chinese who were the first ones to use hot metal with charcoal on top of it to iron the clothes. The use of the metal iron box helped in making the clothes smoother and removing creases in the 1st Century.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***The boss would always call weekly meetings at 4.30 pm on Friday.***
***Fed up, Raju asked him one day:*** *Why do you have the meetings at that hour?*
***Boss:*** *That's the only time no one argues with me!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 101.30 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.66 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 87.68 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Bring back the amber lights at traffic signals

Sir,

For some reason the Traffic Police have done away with the amber lights and most traffic signals are just operating the red and green signals now.

This means a sudden transition from green to red, which invariably catches many motorists midway through the traffic junction, after the lights turn red, for no fault of theirs. It is also creating a dangerous situation for the motorists who try to stop suddenly after seeing the lights turn red.

There's a reason why the amber light is there — it is a simple but highly effective design that has stood the test of time the world over.

On behalf of the law-abiding motorists and with Dasara round the corner, I request the Traffic Police to rectify this issue as soon as possible at all traffic signals.

**—S. Nagarajan**
Kuvempunagar
30.9.2023

# Intl. Meet on 'Genetics and Epigenetics of Cancer'

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (KS)- The Division of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, has organised a two-day international conference on 'Genetics and Epigenetics of Cancer' on Oct. 30 and 31 at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) in city.

Discussion and deliberation will be on cancer such as Cancer biology, Molecular epidemiology of cancer, cancer epigenetics mechanism and cancer stem cells and therapeutics.

Eminent speakers from international (University of North Texas Health Science Centre, USA) and national institutions such as Indian Institute of Science (IISc), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) and Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) will be delivering lectures.

The conference also features poster presentations to share the knowledge and promote the exchange of research ideas among participants. Researchers, clinicians, pharmaceutical industry experts can participate in the conference funded by DST-SERB, Government of India.

Conference brochure with speaker details and registration quick response (QR) code are available in JSS AHER website *(https://www.jssuni.edu.in/JSS-Web/WebHome.aspx)*.

For more information, contact Dr. M.V.S.S.T. Subba Rao, Professor, CEMR Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSS AHER, who is also the Co-convener of the conference on Mob: 81052-78621 or e-mail: *mvsstsubbarao@jssuni.edu.in* or contact Dr. D. Guru Kumar, Assistant Professor, Division of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, Mysuru, who is the Organising Secretary of the conference on Mob: 98448-41983 or e-mail: *gurukumard@jssuni.edu.in.*

**The last date for submission of abstract and conference registration is Oct. 15, says a press release.**

Rs. 300 crore scam at KSOU

# CBI files FIR

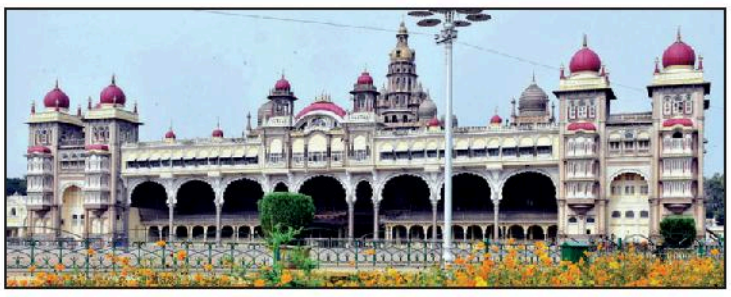
New Delhi, Oct. 6 (Agencies)- Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) that is probing into the irregularities worth Rs. 300 crore at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, has filed a First Information Report (FIR) against unknown persons.

It has been stated in the FIR that KSOU had opened affiliate institutions across the country and also abroad, in violation of norms. These institutions had been remitting the fees including admission and exams collected from the students to KSOU.

However, according to the audit report, there is no mention of Rs. 50 crore remitted by these institutions in the financial years 2013-14 and 2014-15. Similarly there are no relevant documents to corroborate fees collected from the students from the year 2009-10 to 2012-13 as Rs. 250 crore has gone missing, as filed in the audit report.

# *Sharannavarathri* at Mysore Palace

## Assembling of Golden Throne on Oct. 9



Mysuru, Oct. 6- As part of Dasara festival, member of the erstwhile Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has released the schedule of the month-long Sharannavarathri to take place in the Mysore Palace premises on several days from Oct. 9 to Nov. 8, which is as follows:

**Oct. 9:** Sharannavarathri celebrations will begin with the performance of Navagraha homa at 7.15 am followed by Assembling of Golden Throne at **10.05 am** and Bhadraasana at Kannadi Thotti. **At 11 am,** Pattada Aane (Elephant), Horse and Cow will be brought to Goshaale.

**Oct.15:** Private Durbar, Ascending the throne and religious events will take place from **6.05 am,** followed by Kumkuma Dharane at Chamundi Thotti from **7.05 am**, Kalasha Puja at **10.15 am.** The idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari will be brought from Chamundi Thotti to Kannadi Thotti at 1.45 pm.

**Oct. 20:** Saraswathi Puja will be held from **10.05 am.**

**Oct. 21**: Kalarathri at Kannadi Thotti after Khas Durbar.

**Oct. 22:** Durgashtamai puja.

**Oct. 23:** Mahanavami puja will commence with the performance of Chandi Homa **at 5.30 am,** following which the royal weapons will be taken to Sri Kodi Someshwaraswamy temple at **6.05 am** and the same will be brought back after puja to the Kalyana Mantap at **7.15 am.** Poornahuti of Chandi Homa will take place at **9.30 am,** following which Ayudha Puja will take place at Kalyana Mantap from **12.20 pm to 12.45 pm.** Later in the evening, Durbar and Simha Visarjane will take place.

**Oct. 24:** As part of Vijayadashami, Uttara Puja will be performed to Pattada Elephant, Horse, Cow and royal weapons at Kalyana Mantap at **9.45 am.** Vijaya Yatre and Shammi Puja will take place from **11.10 am to 11.45 am.**

**Nov. 8:** Dismantling and shifting of Golden Throne to Strong Room (10.15 am and 10.45 am).

## Palace entry restricted for visitors on five days

Entry of tourists to Mysore Palace will be restricted on the following days during Dasara-2023 to facilitate carrying out Sharannavarathri religious functions by the members of the royal family and also for conduct of *Jumboo Savari:*

**Oct. 9 (Monday):** Entry will be restricted to the Palace from 10 am to 1 pm [Assembling of Golden Throne]. **Oct. 15 (Sunday):** No entry from 10 am to 2 pm (Private Durbar, Ascending the throne and religious ceremonies by the members of the royal family). **Oct. 23 (Monday):** No entry from 10 am to 2 pm *(Mahanavami and Ayudha Puja* at Kalayana Mantap*)*. **Oct. 24 (Tuesday):** No entry full day (*Vijayadashami* procession). **Nov. 8 (Wednesday):** Public entry to the Palace will be restricted from 10 am to 1 pm (Dismantling of Golden Throne and keeping it back in the Strong Room), according to Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

# Dasara: MP, Mayor direct MCC to keep city clean

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (RK&BS)- As the Dasara festival is scheduled to begin on Oct. 15, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Mayor Shivakumar have instructed city officials to initiate road cleaning efforts within the city and along the Outer Ring Road (ORR) to present tourists with a pristine view of 'Clean City' Mysuru.

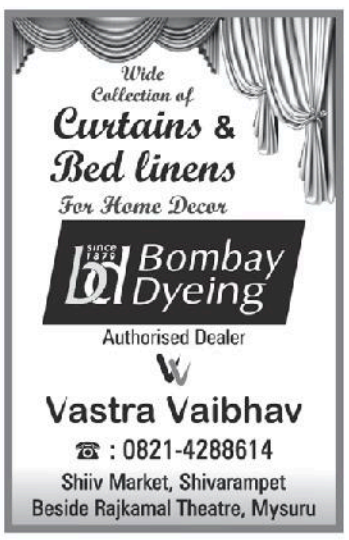
During a meeting with city officials at the Old Council Hall of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), MP Simha and the Mayor emphasised the importance of maintaining cleanliness, especially with an influx of tourists from across the country and abroad expected during Dasara. They stressed the need for daily waste disposal and immediate cleaning of venues after Dasara programmes, such as Yuva Sambhrama and Food Mela.

Additional Deputy Commissioner of MCC, M. V. Roopa, informed the MP and the Mayor that tenders had been issued to hire 385 additional Pourakarmikas for a period of 13 days. These Pourakarmikas will work in three shifts to address the cleaning requirements.

The MP also instructed a comprehensive cleanliness drive for the ORR, involving the deployment of 30 MCC personnel for two weeks to clear solid waste and construction debris along both sides of the road.

A 15-kilometre stretch of the ORR under MCC jurisdiction will be cleaned by Pourakarmikas under the supervision of the MCC Health section. The cleaning responsibilities for the remaining ORR sections will be handled by the Town Panchayats of Sriramapura and Rammanahalli and Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC).

Additionally, Pratap Simha emphasised the importance of preventing the dumping of construction debris and legacy waste at the ORR junction and maintaining proper functioning of streetlights. MCC Superintending Engineer Sindhu, Executive Engineers, Senior Health Officer Dr. M.P. Venkatesh, Health Inspectors and Environment Engineers were present.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Power disruption on Oct. 7 and 9

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Karya Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on Oct. 7 and 9 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Hadya, Kahalli, Kamhalli, Karya, Aralikatte Hundi, Baanuru, Chinnambahalli, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkarahatti, Bhogayyanahundi villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer Nanjangud Division.

### Pratibha Puraskar

The Pratibha Puraskar programme to honour meritorious children of members of Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Government Employees Association, who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2022-23), will take place at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri at 11 am on Oct. 8. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2427890.

### Apprentice Mela

The Government ITI College, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, N.R. Mohalla, will be conducting an Apprentice Mela for ITI/Diploma/ BE passed candidates at its premises on Oct. 9. For details, contact Nodal Officer Bopaiah on Mob: 99457-11787 or Placement Officer M.H. Nagesh on Mob: 99456-16088.

### Student Scholarship

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible SC/ST community students for availing Post-Matric student scholarship (2023-24). The students can apply through the website-***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in***. Also, the students are required to Map their bank account (Mapping) in National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) and seed their account with Aadhaar number. For more details, visit the Department Office at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli or contact Ph: 0821- 2520910.

### Applications invited

The Karnataka Maratha Communities Development Corporation (KMCDC) has invited online applications from eligible community members for availing benefits of various schemes such as Educational, Maratha Military Hotel, Self-employment, Swavalambi Sarathi scheme loans etc. The online applications can be submitted in the Seva Sindhu portal. The last date for applying is Oct. 30. However, there is no last date only in respect of Educational loans, For details, visit the website-***https://kmcdc.Karnataka.govt.in*** or contact Ph: 0821- 2341194.

# Saving manuscripts essential to gain insight into human history

## Prof. Veeresh Badiger from Hampi Kannada University at manuscript training programme

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (MTY&BCT)- Manuscripts serve as invaluable historical records, shedding light on a society's culture, traditions and history. They offer profound insights into the thoughts, beliefs and practices of bygone eras, said Prof. Veeresh Badiger, an expert in manuscripts from Kannada University in Hampi.

He made these remarks during the inauguration of '23d manuscript training and awareness programme' on Wednesday at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, jointly organised by the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) in collaboration with Kannada University, Hampi. The programme has drawn the participation of over 56 researchers from various Universities in Karnataka.

Prof. Badiger stressed that the preservation of manuscripts is crucial and can be achieved through digitisation and the use of modern technology. He also called for increased research into the evolution of manuscripts.

"Manuscripts house historical narratives, firsthand accounts, and records of events that aid historians in reconstructing the past. They are invaluable for comprehending the development of societies, civilisations and political systems. Furthermore, they are indispensable for scholars engaged in the study of literature and language as they provide original texts of literary works, facilitating the analysis of linguistic changes, literary styles and the evolution of storytelling," he added. Collecting, preserving and studying manuscripts is essential for gaining insight into our collective human history, culture and intellectual accomplishments. This endeavour not only enriches our knowledge but also fosters an appreciation for the diversity of human experiences and the continuity of human thought across centuries, Prof. Veeresh Badiger highlighted.

CIIL Director Prof. Shylendra Mohan, who inaugurated the event, also underscored the significance of collecting, preserving and studying manuscripts. He urged CESCK to intensify its efforts in unearthing and studying manuscripts and disseminating their knowledge.

"These manuscripts encapsulate a slice of the country's culture and heritage and their conservation is imperative to safeguard them for posterity," he opined. Prof. Shylendra Mohan further emphasised the importance of harnessing technology to conserve the ancient manuscripts of Kannada, a classical language with over 2,000 years of history.

Prof. K. Ravindranath, the head of the Department of Manuscriptology at Kannada University, Hampi, revealed the University's long-standing involvement in the study, conservation and publication of manuscripts over the past two decades. The University possesses an extensive collection of over 5,000 manuscripts in languages including Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi and Sanskrit.

"We are actively working on collecting various types of manuscripts and ensuring their protection to unveil our past. This involves four stages: manuscript collection, editing, study and publication. Presently, the Department has plans to digitise both the existing collection and future acquisitions," he added.

The event was presided over by Hampi University Registrar Prof. Subbanna Rai. Project Director Prof. N.M. Talwar of the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Coordinator Dr. Premkumar and others were present.

# I rejected Bihar CM Nitish Kumar's merger offer: H.D. Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Oct. 6 (BS)- Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda has revealed that he received an offer from Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar to merge his party JD(S) with Nitish Kumar's JD(U) (Janata Dal - United) and join the I.N.D.I.A, a bloc of Opposition parties. However, he declined the offer, citing his age and his reluctance to take any political risks at this point in his life.

Gowda made this revelation during an interview with a news organisation, following his party's decision to join the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA). He explained, "About three to four months ago, Nitish Kumar approached me with the idea of forming a Janata Freedom Front, which would involve all the splinter groups of Janata Dal, including JD(U), JD(S) and Samajwadi Party (SP). Later, he proposed the idea of merging JD(S) with

*Deve Gowda*

*Nitish Kumar*

JD(U) and joining I.N.D.I.A. bloc. However, I declined both offers," he said.

"At 91 years old, I have no interest in taking on any political roles. Furthermore, I am well aware of how the Congress let me down in the past. Therefore, I am not open to any experiments at this stage of my life," clarified Gowda.

The former PM also recalled Congress' former President Rahul Gandhi's characterisation of JD(S) as BJP's 'B-team' during the 2018 elections, stating in a rather stoic way, "Rahul labelled us as BJP's 'B-team' not only in the recent elections but also in previous ones."

### Why should they be jealous, asks Revanna

H.D. Revanna, former Minister and son of JD (S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda defended their party's decision to form alliances with other parties.

*Revanna*

He questioned why Congress leaders should be jealous of such alliances and argued, "What is their contribution to Muslims? It was Deve Gowda who granted them all their privileges, including reservation and political representation. He also introduced women's reservation in the State. If there's any leader who willingly stepped down as Prime Minister, it was Deve Gowda."

### Most JD(S) MLAs against tie-up with BJP

Amid these developments, JD(S) State President C.M. Ibrahim, who has aired reservations about the party aligning with the BJP, stated, "Most of our party MLAs are concerned about this decision to ally with the BJP. While we don't know the specific conditions of the alliance, the majority of our MLAs are opposed to joining hands with the saffron party."

*Ibrahim*

Ibrahim, however, did not disclose the exact number of party legislators against the BJP alliance but claimed that a majority of MLAs have voiced their opposition to the alliance.

# Mysuru must join hands to save 'Heritage City' tag: DC

## Dr. Rajendra inaugurates 10-day State-level Sculpture Camp at Suchitra Art Gallery

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (PM&BCT)- "It is the collective responsibility of all residents of Mysuru to safeguard the 'Heritage City' status. There is a risk of losing this classification if we continue to imitate Western trends. Therefore, there must be a fundamental shift in our mindset, with a concerted effort to preserve Mysuru's rich heritage, culture and art," stated Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra.

He made these remarks during the formal inauguration of the 10-day State-level Sculpture Camp at the Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises last evening. This camp, that actually began on Oct. 4, is being organised as part of the Dasara festivities by the Karnataka Shilpakala Academy and the Dasara Fine Arts Sub-Committee.

Dr. Rajendra officially inaugurated the camp by symbolically carving a wood.

The Deputy Commissioner stressed the significance of each exquisite piece of art, highlighting the artist's skill, dedication, and concentration. The intricate craftsmanship of centuries-old doors and windows still stands as a testament to the grandeur of the architecture and sculpture of that era. Many of these structures and Palaces can still be found in Mysuru today, thanks to the contributions of the Wadiyars, added Dr. Rajendra.

"We often assume that there is no connection between artists and scientists. However, this inauguration ceremony, though simple, holds immense importance. Some matters transcend intellect and can only be comprehended through our eyes. Sculptors immerse themselves in their work, meticulously shaping every part of the work to ensure that imperfections do not mar their creations," he remarked.

The celebration of Dasara, a festival of the arts encompassing dance, music, sculpture and more, has been a tradition since the Vijayanagar period. This tradition continues to thrive today. A closer examination of these sculptures reveals their reflection of various aspects of science, art, knowledge and culture, according to the Deputy Commissioner.

The dedication to their craft, divine inspiration and meticulous attention to detail imbue these works with grace. Dr. Rajendra noted, "The true value of art lies not in its monetary worth but in the love and respect it garners."

Deputy Special Officer of the Dasara Fine Arts Sub-Committee, A. Devaraju, who also serves as the Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, mentioned that the sculptures created during this ten-day camp, which concludes on Oct. 14, will be showcased at the Dasara exhibition.

Furthermore, these sculptures will be displayed in various galleries in the coming days, offering a platform for budding talents to shine. This event acknowledges Mysuru's distinction for its exquisite royal artistry in the realm of sculpture, he added.

The event was attended by art historian and researcher Dr. Choodamani Nandagopal, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Registrar of the Karnataka Fine Arts Academy R. Chandrashekar, Dasara Fine Arts Sub-Committee Working President Nazia Sultana and Secretary Rashmi.

### 12 State-level artists

As many as 12 State-level artists are taking part in the Dasara sculpture camp. They are Shashikumar Acharya and Shashidhar Acharya of Dakshina Kannada district, Ramanjan of Raichur district, Prakash Acharya of Udupi district, M.C. Bharat of Mandya district, Sunil Gangappa Kumar and Prashant Kumar of Uttara Kannada district, G.B. Siddaroodha of Ballari district, S.R. Bharat and M.B. Arun Kumar of Shivamogga district, Vinod Kumar Poddar of Kalaburagi district and Nagalinga K. Badiger of Belagavi district.

### Painting camp from Oct. 12

A painting camp is scheduled to be held from Oct. 12 to Oct. 14. On Oct. 17, a State-level children's art competition is set to take place, divided into three categories: From the first standard to the fourth, from the fifth standard to the seventh and from the eighth standard to the tenth. From Oct. 19 to Oct. 22, a State and inter-State-level art and handicraft exhibition will be organised. The event will conclude on Oct. 22 with a prize distribution ceremony and an award ceremony.

## Discovery and Conservation of Antiquities is the responsibility of everyone

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (RK&DM)- Maintaining that discovery of antiquities is the responsibility of everyone, Heritage Commissioner A. Devaraj said that their conservation too is equally important.

He was speaking at the discussion on the topic 'The Importance of Rejuvenation of Antiquities' organised as part of Skal India Conference at Silent Shores Resort in the city outskirts yesterday.

Pointing out that several rare antiquities, sculptures, inscriptions etc., have been found during an exploration conducted by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Devaraj said that it is important to conserve these rare antiquities for future generations.

"The exploration was carried out in 5,000 villages of 38 taluks in the State in the past 3 years, during which 20,000 antiquities and inscriptions were found. This exploration will also be carried out in the rest of the taluks. The villagers and urban residents should inform the Department in case they find any antiquities. Co-operation of citizens is vital in the discovery of inscriptions and other antiquities," he said.

Highlighting the measures taken by the Government for exploration of antiquities under 'Samrakshana' initiative, Devaraj called upon Industries, Organisations etc., for joining hands in conservation and maintenance of antiquities and inscriptions.

Noting that tourism will develop if every memorial turns into a tourist attraction, he appealed Skal India for its support for boosting tourism, which has the potential for enormous job creation.

Retired Professor of Ancient History and Archaeology Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, International Tourism Expert Stephen Broos, Dr. Dharmaprasad, B.S. Prashanth, Skal India office-bearers and others were present.

## Dasara Kannada Book Fair from Oct. 15

Mysuru, Oct. 6 - Marking Dasara festival, the Kannada Book Authority, in association with Kannada and Culture Department and Mysuru Dasara Festival Committee, will be conducting a 9-day Dasara Kannada Book Fair at the Oval Grounds close to the Old DC Office, from Oct.15 to 23. The Book Fair will have 60 stalls.

Kannada Book publishers and sellers can participate by putting up a stall. The interested book publishers and sellers have to present a DD for Rs.1,000 drawn in favour of the Administrative Officer, Kannada Book Authority, Bengaluru. The prescribed application forms can be had from the Kannada Book Authority, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru or from the Office of Kannada and Culture Department in all district headquarters.

The application forms can also be downloaded for free from the website: *https://kpp.karnataka.gov.in.* The application forms, along with the DD, must reach the Kannada Book Authority, Bengaluru, before 5 pm on Oct. 12 either by post or through e-mail: *kannadappradhikara@gmail.com*. For details, call Ph: 080-22484516 or 22107704.

# Chandrayaan-3, Five Guarantees taking shape in sand at Dasara Expo

Mysuru, Oct.6 (GA&DM)- Following her successful debut exhibition of a sand sculpture featuring late actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar, popularly known as Power Star, at the Dasara Exhibition premises last year, Mysuru-based renowned sand sculptor Gowri has embarked on another creative venture this year. She is crafting sand sculptures depicting the Chandrayaan-3 Mission and the five guarantee schemes of the State Government.

The sand sculpture of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission's Lander (Vikram) and Rover (Pragyan) is being created on the right side of Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar's sculpture, which has remained untouched since last year. The five guarantee schemes (Gruha Lakshmi, Gruha Jyothi, Shakti, Anna Bhagya, and Yuva Nidhi) of the Karnataka Government are taking shape on the left side of his sculpture. For the past 10 days, Gowri and her two fellow artists have been tirelessly working on these sand sculptures.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Gowri mentioned that she took up these sand sculptures at the request of the Karnataka Exhibition Authority, as there was available space on either side of Puneeth Rajkumar's sculpture. She pointed out that the sand sculpture of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission and the five guarantees is being created at an estimated cost of about Rs. 2.2 lakh.

Additionally, she has undertaken the task of painting Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar's sand sculpture this year, as it was left unpainted in the previous exhibition.

Gowri stated, "Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar's sand sculpture has experienced some wear and tear due to natural elements, and I am now giving it finishing touches to enhance its natural appearance. I am also adding vibrant colours to the sculpture to make it more visually appealing."

She added that the creation of the sculptures for the Chandrayaan-3 Mission and the five guarantees this year required 10 truckloads of sand.

Expressing her gratitude for the Karnataka Exhibition Authority's support in her artistic endeavours, Gowri revealed her plans to teach children the art of sand sculpture during the Dasara exhibition. She further mentioned that she aims to complete the works within the next three days, well ahead of the festival.

# 2023 Dasara title open for sponsorship of Rs. 3 crore

## Industrialists, entrepreneurs, bankers invited to make use of ample branding opportunities

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (PM&BCT)- The District Administration and the Dasara Executive Committee, has extended an invitation to industrial and corporate entities, urging them to come forward and sponsor various events during the forthcoming Dasara festivities, slated to commence on Oct. 15.

The sponsorship opportunities available are as follows:

**• Dasara title sponsorship: Rs. 3 crore • Platinum sponsorship: Rs. 1 crore • Gold sponsorship: Rs. 50 lakh • Silver sponsorship: Rs. 25 lakh • Associate sponsorship and event sponsorship: Rs. 3 lakh each**

During a meeting held at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, attended by industrialists, bankers, hoteliers and other entrepreneurs, Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer Dr. K.V. Rajendra emphasised the significant opportunities for industrialists to seize this moment and contribute to the grand success of the festival.

"While Dasara is a culturally significant event in the district, it also serves as a platform for businesses to prosper and thrive. This year's Dasara celebration will seamlessly integrate traditional and contemporary elements, promising a unique and vibrant experience," he stated.

Sponsors will enjoy the privilege of showcasing their companies or industries through advertising. They can opt to sponsor a particular programme for a day, the entire duration of the festival, or a specific component of the programme. Additionally, sponsors will have the option to display hoardings and banners, enabling them to enhance their company's brand image. Such participation not only elevates brand visibility but also contributes to business growth, clarified the Deputy Commissioner.

Individuals or organisations interested in sponsoring the programmes are requested to submit their details to the Dasara sub-committee. For title, platinum and gold sponsors, additional benefits include branding opportunities throughout the city, encompassing the procession route, highways, bus stations, railway stations and the airport. Their branding will also be featured on all publicity materials of the State government, Dr. Rajendra added.

The meeting was attended by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Deputy Commissioner Roopashree, Joint Director of the Food and Civil Supplies Department Kumuda and other officials.

# CM to inaugurate Basava Jayanti in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (GA&BS)- "Basava Jayanti will be celebrated on Oct. 7and 8 at Kalamandira in city, under the joint aegis of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva - Lingayat Mahasabha, Veerashaiva-Lingayat Associations and Organisations and Federation of Basava Balaga, " said Basava Jayanti Programme Committee President M. Chandrashekar.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Chandrashekar said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the stage event at 10 am in Kalamandira. Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion and Forest Minister B. Eshwar Khandre will preside, he added.

Giving the details of the two-day event, Chandrashekar said that the celebrations will begin with the flag hoisting in front of the statue of Basavanna opposite JSS Mahavidyapeetha on Ramanuja Road in city tomorrow (Oct.7) at 8.30 am. Gavadagere Sri Gurulinga Jangama Deva Mutt Seer Sri Nataraja Swamiji will unfurl Shatsthala flag, followed by a procession that will be flagged off by MLA B.Y. Vijayendra. The procession will begin with the puja to Nandi Dhwaja, with artistes rendering *Mangala Vadya*, performing Veeragase dance, tableaux and art troupes going along with the procession. The procession will pass through New Sayyaji Rao Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road and Hunsur Road before culminating at Kalamandira.

Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K. V. Rajendra, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Karnataka State Open University VC Dr. Sharanappa V. Halase, former Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and Tahsildar C. Girish will also be taking part in the procession, added Chandrashekar.

Later in the afternoon, a seminar on the topic 'Equality: Basavanna's Opinion,' will be held during which retired Director of Kendra Sahitya Academy and Akashvani Dr. Basavaraja Sadara will speak on 'Sama Samaja,' while Prof. N.K. Lolakshi will speak on the topic 'Women's Equality' and critic Dr. H. Dandappa on 'Kayaka Tatva.' Former Chairman of Kannada Development Authority Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah will preside over the session.

Cultural programmes have been organised at 5 pm, which will be inaugurated by the VC of Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote. Film actor K.V. Nagaraj Murthy will be the chief guest. Vidushi Shubha Raghavendra and troupe will present a Vachana concert.

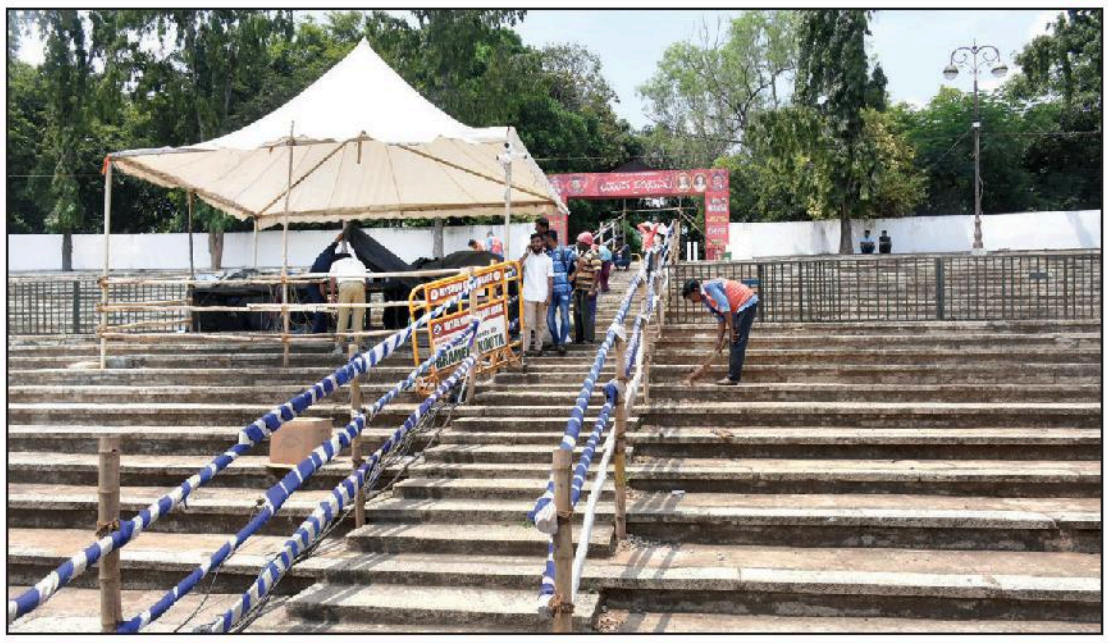
### Second day events

On Oct. 8 at 10 am, Women and Child Committee has organised cultural programmes. Mysuru Royal Family Member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the special invitee while Women and Child Welfare Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar will inaugurate the programme. Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish will be the chief guest. Director of State Educational Research and Training Department V. Sumangala will preside over, said Chandrashekar.

At 12 noon, talent award programme for SSLC and PUC students has been organised by Mysuru District Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha followed by sessions at 2 pm, where thinker Prof. M. Krishne Gowda will speak on 'Sharanara Kayaka Tatva,' former Chairman of Sahitya Academy Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar on 'Sharanara Jeevana Moulyagalu' and former Chairman of Kannada Book Authority Dr. M.N. Nandeesh Hanche will speak on 'Sharanaru Katta Bayasida Samaja'. Seer Sri Kaada Siddheshwara Swamiji of Sri Kaneri Mutt, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, will pay an ode to Vijayapura's Jnanayogi Siddeshwara Swamiji at 4 pm.

The valedictory ceremony will be held at 4.30 pm that will be graced by Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and Sri Kshetra Devanur Seer Sri Mahantha Swamiji. President of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa will preside. Book 'Karnataka Sharana Kathamrutha' will be released by Kundur Mutt's Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji. Former Minister V. Somanna will deliver the valedictory address. Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guests. Actor Daali Dhananjaya will also be present. Danseuse Dr. Kripa Phadke and troupe will perform a dance ballet 'Vachana Vybhava' at the valedictory function.

# Dasara Yuva Sambhrama this evening



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During a visit by *Star of Mysore* reporter to the Open Air Theatre earlier today, preparations were in full swing and students were diligently rehearsing dances.

As part of the inaugural session, the student troupe from GSSS Badri Prasadji PU College in Siddarthanagar will present a dance-drama titled 'Tradition of Karnataka'. This will be followed by performances from SVG College, Mysuru, on 'Dasara Vaibhava', JSS Pharmacy College on 'Shiva Thandava', Government First Grade College, Hullahalli on 'Freedom Movement', and Marimallappa's College on 'Women's Empowerment'.

Ample seating arrangements have been made and the stairs of the amphitheatre, capable of accommodating a large audience, have been cleaned. A sizable LED screen will be erected as the backdrop to the stage. Separate green rooms for both boys and girls have been provided at the theatre, which has been refurbished for week-long event.

Given the anticipation of a large gathering of energetic young participants, barricades have been set up to control movement among the audience. The entire amphitheatre building will be illuminated for the evening and sufficient Police presence has been arranged to ensure the safety and orderliness of the lively youth attending the foot-tapping events, which are scheduled daily from 5 pm to 10 pm until Oct. 13.

**12,000 students**

According to Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, who also serves as the Deputy Special Officer of the Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee, the event's posters were unveiled on Wednesday (Oct. 4).

"A total of 12,000 students from 400 Colleges across the State will be performing during the show. Each college troupe, with a maximum of 30 members, will present dance performances on various topics conveying social messages. Fifty troupes will perform each day,"she said.

## Obituary

**Dr. Parshvanathaiah**

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Dr. Parshavanathaiah (84), retired Joint Director of Animal Husbandry Department and a resident of Ananda Marga in Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Padma Parshvanathaiah, daughters Padmini Nagaraj, Prabhamani and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Mayasandra today.

**Jayaramu**

T. Jayaramu (70), former Gram Panchayat Vice-President and a resident of Metagalli, passed away on Wednesday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Jayamma and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at B.M. Sri Nagar Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

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# Centre approves Air Show

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The Chief Minister highlighted that the IAF had previously conducted successful Air Shows at the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Mysuru in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The last Air Show took place in Mysuru on October 2, 2019, at 12.20 pm, drawing an enthusiastic crowd of 35,000 spectators. The IAF teams from the Air Force Command (AFC) in Yelahanka, Bengaluru, delivered breathtaking aerial and ground manoeuvres.

Unfortunately, the popular show had to be cancelled in 2020, 2021 and 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and various other factors. The DC has instructed the MUDA, which owns and maintains the Torchlight Parade Grounds to ensure that all necessary preparations are made to host this mega show after a three-year hiatus. MUDA Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers are currently assessing the grounds and making the arrangements.

Furthermore, the Police have been tasked with implementing measures to maintain law and order during the Air Show. A dedicated team led by Narasimharaja Sub-division ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan and Narasimharaja Inspector Lakshmikantha Talawar is already on the job.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. Bibi Hajira, aged 47 yrs. W/o. Abdul Waheed, residing at No. 53/2, 1st floor, 2nd cross, Mahadevapura Extension, Udayagiri, Mysore state on oath that in my passport my name is mentioned as Bibi Hajira Abdul Waheed (Old Name) now I have changed my name as Bibi Hajira for all purposes on my own free will vide affidavit sworn in before Notary Akbar Shariff on 14.08.2023

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# Rameshwari Varma to inaugurate METF's College English Theatre Fest on Oct. 7

Mysuru, Oct. 6- **The Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF)** is a group of theatre enthusiasts who have been promoting English theatre activities in city.

*Rameshwari Varma*

METF conducted an English Theatre Festival for the first time earlier this year, to encourage college students to explore the world of theatre in English.

The second edition of the Festival — **Prof. Balagopala Varma Memorial College English Theatre Festival** — will be held on Oct.7 and 8 at Ramagovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

Four plays will be staged by students from various colleges during the festival which will be inaugurated at 5.30 pm tomorrow by Prof. Rameshwari Varma, well-known theatre person of the city, who has also acted in Kannada films and TV serials.

Following the inauguration, **Night Glory,** a team of students from various colleges, will perform the play '*The Phantom of the Opera*' at 7 pm.

This play is based on Gaston Leroux's novel, as well as Andrew Lloyd Webber's stage musical. It tells the story of a mysterious man who lives beneath the Paris Opera House and is madly in love with a young ballet dancer.

The managers of the opera house think he is a phantom. It is the tale of a disfigured musical genius who haunts the Paris Opera House. Mesmerised by the talents and beauty of the young soprano Christine, the Phantom lures her as his protégé and falls fiercely in love with her. The young dancer believes he is the Angel of Music, sent by her dead father to watch over her. When Christine's childhood sweetheart comes back into her life, the Phantom's obsession sets the scene for a dramatic turn of events where jealousy, madness and passions collide. When the phantom begins to kill and cause damage to the opera house, the dancer's heroic suitor sets out to stop the phantom once and for all. The team presents part three of the play.

*Night Glory team rehearsing the play 'The Phantom of the Opera.'*

*Students of Cresta School to stage 'Pride and Prejudice.'*

*De Paul students to enact 'Othello: A Modern Rendition.'*

*Students of MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya to stage 'Macbeth.'*

**Three plays on Oct.8**

**At 3 pm, Cresta School of Management, Science and Arts** will stage '*Pride and Prejudice*'. Directed by J. Sherlin Janet and Gul S. Jain, the play follows the turbulent relationship between Elizabeth Bennet, the daughter of a country gentleman and Fitzwilliam Darcy, a rich aristocratic landowner. They must overcome the titular sins of pride and prejudice in order to fall in love and marry.

**At 5 pm, De Paul College** will stage '*Othello: A Modern Rendition*', an adaptation of William Shakespeare's play by Charles and Mary Lamb. It is the tragedy of a Venetian Army General and his wife Desdemona, the beautiful daughter of the Senator Brabantio. Their marriage crumbles and their lives are ruined as Othello falls prey to the all-consuming vengeance of the ensign, Iago, who uses people to fulfil his wicked plan. Jealously blinds Othello from reality and makes him stoop to a mere pawn in the hands of the Master villain. Due to its enduring themes of passion, jealousy and race, Othello is still topical and popular and is widely performed, with numerous adaptations.

**At 7 pm,** the last play of the festival '*Macbeth*', will be staged by MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya.

This timeless masterpiece by William Shakespeare is a dark and haunting tale of Macbeth, a Scottish General, who is enslaved by his passion when three witches prophesy that he will one day become the king of Scotland. Blinded by the lust for power, he succumbs to the evil wishes of Lady Macbeth, stabs Duncan in his sleep and seizes the throne. However, his guilt and paranoia consume him and he becomes a tyrant, leading to his downfall.

The students will enact the Murder Scene, which portrays Lady Macbeth as a strong complex multidimensional character, who challenges societal norms, becomes the driving force behind Macbeth's actions and shows herself to be a powerful and intelligent woman who is not afraid to seize power.

For details contact Mob: 99640-38916 or 98864-57987.

## Vid. MJS Birth Centenary Celebrations

# Veena concerts this weekend

*Vidu. Srilatha*

*Vidu. Revathi*

*Dr. Shobhana*

*Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar*

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Gokulam, will play host to two Veena concerts this weekend, as part of the birth centenary celebrations of Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (1924 - 2013), MJS, the legendary Veena exponent from the city.

**Vidu. Y.G. Srilatha,** a young and highly talented vainika from Bengaluru, will be presenting the concert on Oct. 7 (Saturday). She will be accompanied by **Vid. Nikshit Puttur** on mridanga and **Vid. Vyasa Vittala** on khanjira.

The concert on Oct.8 (Sunday) will be a Veena Duet by veteran artistes **Vidu. Revathi Srinivasan** and **Dr. Shobhana Swaminathan** from Chennai. **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata, will accompany them.

Both the concerts are scheduled to start at 6 pm and will be held in the mini auditorium of Surabhi, located at 1225, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam. The concerts are open to all music lovers.

**Artistes' Profile**

Academically an M.Tech. graduate, Vidu. Srilatha has been trained in Veena by leading exponents Vidu. Padmavati Ananthagopalan and Vidu. Suma Sudheendra. She has also learnt under Vid. Neela Ramgopal and performed in many leading sabhas.

Vidu. Revathi, a leading vainika in Chennai, has learnt under Chellam Rajagopal, Vid. V.L. Janakiraman, Vid. Gomathi Sankara Iyer and Vid. Tanjore Shankara Iyer. She had been under the tutelage of legendary K.S. Narayanaswami for some time. She has served All India Radio in Chennai for 24 years as a top grade artiste and has been performing in India and abroad.

Dr. Shobana, a disciple of Vidu. Revathi Srinivasan, is a graded performer of AIR. She has a Ph.D. in Music from Mother Teresa Women's University. She is an Associate Professor at Vels University, Chennai and at Silicon Andhra University, California and a teaching faculty at Music Academy, Chennai.

All the four accompanying artistes are percussionists well-established in the field and popular in music circles in the State.

# Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 6- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru and Champaka Academy, have embarked on an ambitious initiative to conduct monthly cultural events to showcase Indian performing arts under 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava.'

Bhadrapada edition will be held tomorrow (Oct. 7) at 4.30 pm at Champaka Sabhanga-na in Ramakrishnanagar.

This edition will showcase Bharatanatyam performances by accomplished artistes from Bengaluru and Mysuru.

**Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan,** Founder of Champaka Academy and her disciples will present a dance feature titled "Devi Kriti Samarpanam" dedicated to Mother Goddess in varied forms.

**Vidu. Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun,** Founder-Director of Laasya Academy of Dance, Bengaluru and her disciples will present a dance feature "Ashtalakshmi", based on the compositions of Dr. Chitraveena Ravikiran that celebrates the essence and spirit of the Goddess.

**Guru Dr. Chetana Radhakrishna,** Director of Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru and her disciples will present a Bharatanatyam dance recital.

Jahnavi Murthy of NR Group, Mysuru and *Karnataka Kalashri* Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy , will be the chief guests. For details call Mob: 99801-34090.

# Dasara Food Mela to offer variety menu

## Applications for stalls to be distributed till Oct. 9 at new DC's Office in Siddarthanagar

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (BS)- Like every year, Dasara Food Mela that offers a variety of menu for foodies will be held from Oct. 15 to 22 at Scouts and Guides Grounds behind Old Deputy Commissioner's Office in city.

According to the authorities concerned, the Food Mela that is popular among food lovers catering to their taste will be giving impetus to desi and Asian food styles, besides regional and other States' delicacies. Keeping in view, the contemporary food habits with a touch of modern affecting mental and physical health of the people, it is intended to prepare the dishes using food grains, fruits and vegetables grown in natural and organic farming methods.

In this wake, millet growers, their associations and federations, natural and organic farmers have been invited to take part in the mela. They will be allowed to prepare dishes made out of millets, along with selling naturally grown fruits and vegetables.

Applications have been invited from homemakers, hotels and associations and restaurateurs and others interested in preparing delicacies of South Karnataka style, North Karnataka style, Tibetan food style and other States' food namely Kashmiri, Punjabi, Rajasthani and North Eastern styles, followed by Andhra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Marathi styles including vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. The makers of international food including Italian, French and African style are also invited.

*Picture for representation only.*

Even those preparing traditional dishes, trying their hand on special and new tastes can also take part in the mela. It will be a perfect opportunity to popularise the new tastes like that of 'Mysore Pak,' transcending boundaries.

The applications to open stalls are being given from Oct. 5 at Room No. 227 at the New Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar in city and the last date to submit the duly filled in applications is Oct. 9.

For more details contact Joint Director of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Kumuda Sharath, who is also the Working President of Dasara Food Mela Sub-Committee, Assistant Director of Food Department and Secretary of the Sub-Committee U.R. Ramesh and Manager B.C. Mohan (Mobile: 94483-43509), Kumar (99022-48619), Suresh (87221-04052), Naveen (74069-83767), Shashidhar Nayak (96329-60615) or Office (0821-2422107) or email: *ddfoodmysore@gmail.com*

**Special Instructions**

As soft drinks, ice-cream and mineral water bottles will be sponsored, no applications will be invited for such products, according to Working President of Food Mela Sub-Committee.

# Amid Cauvery heat, Raitha Dasara to have water, drought theme

*File photo*

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (GA&BS)- With the prolonged Cauvery dispute once again affecting farmers, especially in Cauvery basin districts, the Agriculture Department has decided to organise 'Raitha Dasara' as part of Dasara festival.

The focus this time is on creating scientific awareness among farmers about water utilisation, especially during drought conditions.

Dr. M. Krishna Raju, Deputy Secretary of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat and Deputy Special Officer of the Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee, informed *Star of Mysore* that Raitha Dasara will span three days, starting from Oct. 20, with various special programmes planned.

Initially, there were considerations to skip Raitha Dasara this year as part of adhering to traditional Dasara celebrations and due to the ongoing drought. However, following instructions from District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, it was decided to hold Raitha Dasara.

Experts will provide education on implementing methods to achieve higher agricultural yields using technology and minimal water, a valuable skill during the current drought experienced in the State, Dr. Raju added.

Agriculture Minister N. Chaluvarayaswamy will inaugurate Raitha Dasara in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Mysore Palace North Gate premises on Oct. 20. A grand rally will proceed to J.K. Grounds under the joint collaboration of the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services. The rally will feature bullock carts and folk artists.

Upon reaching J.K. Grounds, the Agriculture Minister will honour outstanding figures in agriculture, including an agriculture scientist, woman farmer and young progressive farmers. An agriculture exhibition will be held and will be inaugurated by Minister for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services K. Venkatesh.

State-level cow milking contests and pet animals contests will be held, other sports events for farmers, such as slush field race and gunny bag race, will not be organised this time.

Kurubur Shanthakumar, President of the State Sugarcane Growers Association, welcomed the idea of celebrating Raitha Dasara with a focus on drought-related themes. He also suggested organising beneficial interactions and discussions with farmer leaders.

# Online bidding cancelled: Traders thank CM, District Minister

*Dasara Aahara Mela Traders Association President Nagaraj addressing press meet in city this morning as others look on.*

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (GA&BS)- Dasara Aahara Mela Traders Association has thanked the authorities concerned for cancelling online bidding / tender for Food Mela to be held from Oct. 15 to 22 at Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC's Office in city.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Association President Nagaraj thanked the Chief Minister, District Minister, City Police Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner and Dasara Food Mela Sub-Committee for calling off the online tender. However, Nagaraj urged the authorities to extend the schedule of the Food Mela by two days up to Oct. 24 (including Ayudha Puja and *Jamboo Savari* day too), as it has been already announced in the media that the event will be held from Oct. 15 to 22.

The other demands include allocation of Rs. 30 lakh to Rs. 40 lakh to Dasara Food Mela Sub-Committee and restrict the amount of Demand Draft to be paid by those who take stalls on rent to Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 35,000, distribution of ID cards to all the stall owners.

"We have already met the Chief Minister in Bengaluru and submitted a memorandum in this regard," said Nagaraj.

Vice-President of Dasara Food Mela Traders Association Shanthamma, General Secretary Kamsale Ravi, Conveners Harish and Bhaskar were present at the press meet.

# Narayana Hospital conducts walkathon to create awareness on heart disease

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (KS)- Narayana Health (formerly Narayana Multispecialty Hospital), as part of World Heart Day had organised a walkathon to create awareness about heart disease in city recently.

The event was flagged off by City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth. More than 500 people took part in the 5-km walkathon, which started at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and culminated at the same point after covering a distance of 5 km in which renowned heart specialists and healthcare workers of Narayana Health also participated.

The City Top Cop said, "Heart disease is a serious health problem that can affect people of all ages. It is important to be aware of the risk factors for heart disease and to take steps to prevent it. Walkathon is a great way to raise awareness about heart disease and to encourage people to adopt a healthy lifestyle."

Clinical Director of Narayana Health, Dr. M.N. Ravi, said, "Heart disease is a preventable disease. By making simple changes to our lifestyle, such as eating a healthy diet, exercising regularly and quitting smoking, we can significantly reduce our risk of developing heart disease."

Dr. V. Keshavamurthy, Senior Cardiologist, said "Heart disease is preventable by making simple changes to our lifestyle, such as eating a healthy diet, exercising regularly and quitting smoking. It is also important to get regular check-ups done from a doctor to detect any early signs of heart disease."

## EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 6)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, Nazarbad Main Road, **upto 7 pm.** [Ph: 2444040]
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **upto 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava-2023 Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee:** Yuva Sambhrama-2023 cultural evening by College students, District Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi special invitees, MLA K. Harishgowada, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambareesh and other elected reps and District Officials will be present, Actor-couple of Sandalwood Vashista Simha and Haripriya will be the star attractions, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**
- **Swaramrutha Melodies, Mysuru:** P.B. Srinivas Musical Nite - *Hadonda Haduve Ni Kelu Maguve,* singers include K. Venkatesh, Yeshwanth Kumar, B. Jaya, B. Lavanya, Kanakaraj and Suresh Kumar, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava - 2023, College theatre festival, staging of play *Pariju* (students of Amrita Vidyapeetham), Direction by Rajesh Madhavan, Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Geetha Jnaana Yagna, seven day discourse in Kannada on Srimad Bhagavadgeetha's 5th Chapter *"Karmasanyaasa Yoga"* by Swami Dattapadanandaji, at Sri Ramakshetra, No. 92, 5th Main, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam recitals by Vidu. Bala Vishwanath, **6 pm;** Vidu. Ramya Raghavendra and troupe, Ganabharathi auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 7)

- **Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayata Sangha Samsthegalu and Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru:** Two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, puja to Nandi Dhwaja, **8.30 am;** procession carrying a bust of Basavanna from Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle to Kalamandira, MLA B.Y. Vijayendra inaugurates, Mayor Shivakumar, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur Rahman Shariff, Police Commissioner B. Ramesh and others, chief guests, **8.45 am;** Vachana Gayana by various Basava Balagas, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurates stage programme, Forest Minister Eshwara Khandre presides, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and K. Venkatesh releases books, **10 am;** Seminar sessions, **2.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University VC Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote inaugurates, film actor K.V. Nagarajamurthy, chief guest, Vachana Gayana by Vidushi Shubha Raghavendra and troupe, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5 pm.**
- **MMK and SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Students' Council by University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu presides, PU College Principal Prof. Nayanakumari graces the occasion, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **9.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District PU Mathematics Lecturers Forum:** One-day Educational Workshop for PU Mathematics Lecturers, DDPUE Mariswamy inaugurates, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad presides, Forum Hon. President T.C. Sudeepa and Forum Secretary Manjegowda will be present, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, **9.30 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha, K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Co-curricular activities 2023-24, University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, chief guest, Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda, guests of honour, Sri Sahukar Chennaiah Auditorium, VVCE campus, Gokulam, **10.30 am.**
- **Department of School Education and Literacy, NSS, Bengaluru, GoK and Mahajana PU College, Mysuru:** One-day Rejuvenation workshop, DDPUE Mariswamy inaugurates, Mahajana Education Society Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar and others, chief guests, State NSS Co-ordinator Dr. Gubbigoodu Ramesh presides, Swami Vivekananda auditorium, Mahajana College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Lakshmivenkateshwaraswamy Temple, N.R. Mohalla:** Inauguration of 'Prarthana Mandira' by MP Pratap Simha, Kalaburagi MLA Ajay Dharam Singh (President of Kalyan Karnataka Region Development Board), presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda and K. Harishgowda and others, chief guests, site adjacent to temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **11 am.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust & Champaka Academy, Mysuru:**, 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava (Bhadrapada edition),' Bharatanatyam performances, dance feature *'Devi Kriti Samarpanam'* by Champaka Academy Founder Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and disciples; *'Ashtalakshmi'* - a dance feature by Founder-Director of Laasya Academy of Dance, Bengaluru, Vidu. Dr. Lakshmi Rekha and disciples; Bharatanatyam dance recital by Director of Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru, Guru Dr. Chetana Radhakrishna and disciples, Jahnavi Murthy (Chief Perfumer and NR Family Member) and Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy (Founder of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre), chief guests, Champaka Academy premises, Champaka Sabhangana, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 99801-34090].
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-796' — story-telling by P. Mukunda, retd. Head Master, Sevabharathi, Thirthahalli, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava - 2023, College theatre festival, staging of play *Roopa Roopagalanu Daati* (Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College), Direction by Praveen Belli, Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF):** Two-day Prof. Balagopala Varma Memorial English Theatre Festival for College students, Veteran theatre artiste Prof. Rameshwari Varma inaugurates, **5.30 pm;** Staging of the play *'The Phantom of the Opera'* by Night Glory team (students from various colleges), RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99640-38916, 98864-57987]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Yearning for God', Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava-2023, Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee:** Yuva Sambhrama-2023 cultural evening by College students, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Mysuru:** 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeth' as part of its 9th monthly concert, Sitar recital by Aayush Moroney accompanied by Roopak Kallurkar of Bengaluru on tabla, # 37, 'Ninaada', Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.**
- **Heritage House:** 5th movie screening and discussion event, screening of a documentary titled 'Borderlands,' directed by National Award-winning Director Samarth Mahajan, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 97411-73094]
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira:** Veena concerts as part of birth centenary celebrations of Veena exponent Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Veena recital by Vidu. Y.G. Srilatha accompanied by Vid. Nikshit Puttur on mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on khanjira, Mini Auditorium of Surabhi, # 1225, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** 'Geetha Jnaana Yagna,' chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama stotram, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** discourse in Kannada on Srimad Bhagavadgeetha's 5th Chapter "Karmasanyaasa Yoga" by Swami Dattapadanandaji, Sri Ramakshetra, 5th Main, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Rangasampada - Theatre Group, Mysuru:** 50th anniversary, Staging of the play 'Lokada Olahorage,' Directed by B.Suresh, Natana Rangashale, K. Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94804-68327]
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of the play *'Parshwa Sangeetha,'* Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

# Hotel RRR Trophy and Rajakumari Leelavathi Devi Memorial Trophy presented

***G. Ravi Shanker, Proprietor of Hotel RRR, Mysuru, is seen presenting "The Hotel RRR Trophy" to Sarosh Modi on behalf of 'Ferretti,' which won the event in the 9th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at the race course of Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city on Thursday (Oct.5). The winning horse, owned by Pallon S. Mistry, rep. Manjri Horse Breed's Farm Pvt. Ltd., was trained by M. Eshwer and ridden by Jockey Y.S. Srinath. Others seen are the MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.***

***Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs, former Chairman and Senior Steward, MRC, seen presenting "The Rajakumari Leelavathi Devi Memorial Trophy" to Satish Narredu, trainer of 'Shamrock,' which won the event in The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by M. Ravi, Daulat Chhabria, K. Kaliyaperumal and Mrs. R. Chellam, was ridden by Jockey Suraj Narredu.***

# Anti-Obesity Camp at JSS Ayurveda Hospital

Mysuru, Oct.6- JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised "Anti-Obesity Camp" from Oct.6 to 21 at its premises. The camp comprises scientifically designed anti-obesity formulas to shed-off extra fat and weight with Panchakarma, Prakruthi Assessment, Ayurvedic and Naturopathy Lifestyle Regimen, Ayurvedic Therapies, Naturopathy Therapies, Vyayama (Exercise), Yoga, Pranayama, 85 Dhyana, Ahara (Diet) under the supervision of expert doctors. For details call Mob: 83100-21500 or Ph: 0821-2548231.

# Art of Living workshops

Mysuru, Oct.6- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised two workshops in Mysuru: Meditation and Breath workshop on Oct.8 from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for general public at Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB road.

Happiness programme will be held from Oct. 10 to 15 (6 am - 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm) at Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB road. For details and registration, contact Mob: +91 99451-61303.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  *Baanadariyalli (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  *Love (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  *Jailer (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  *Thothapuri : Chapter 2 (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  *Fighter (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  *Fighter (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  *Raja Marthanda (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  *Raththam (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  *Raja Marthanda (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  *Mission Raniganj (H)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *The Exorcist Beliver (E)* | (S-1) | 10.50 am, 10 pm |
| *800 (Ta)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *Abhiramachandra (K)* | (S-1) | 4.25 pm |
| *The Vaccine War (H)* | (S-1) | 6.50 pm |
| *Kannur Squad (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.40 am |
| *Raththam (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.45 pm |
| *Rules Ranjann (Te)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
| *Mission Raniganji(H)* | (S-2) | 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Raja Marthanda (K)* | (S-3) | 10.55 am |
| *Thothapuri 2 (K)* | (S-3) | 1.35 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Thank you for Coming (H)* | (S-3) | 7.25 pm |
| *Chaaver (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10 pm |
| *Fighter (K)* | (S-4) | 10.40 am |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | (S-4) | 1.10 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm |
| *Mad 2023 (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.20 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.20 pm |
| *Love (K)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *Mission Raniganj (H)* | : | 1.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)* | : | 1.30 pm |
| *Mad (2023) (Te)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *The Exorcist: Believer (E)* | : | 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Fighter (K)* | : | 4.20 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Irugapatru (Te)* | : | 9.15 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| *Mission Raniganj (H)* | : | 9.35 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm<br>4.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | : | 9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *The Exorcist: Believer (E)* | : | 9.50 am, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm |
| *Raja Marthanda (K)* | : | 10.05 am, 7.00 pm |
| *Thank You for Coming (H)* | : | 10.05 am, 7.15 pm |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 12.25 pm, 12.35 pm, 3.40, 6.55, 10.10 pm |
| *Irugapatru (Ta)* | : | 12.50 pm |
| *Love (K)* | : | 1.05 pm |
| *Tatsama Tadbhava (K)* | : | 2.00 pm |
| *Aade Nam God (K)* | : | 4.00 pm |
| *Fukrey 3 (H)* | : | 4.10 pm |
| *Chaaver (Ma)* | : | 7.25 pm |
| *Maama Cascheendra (Te)* | : | 10.00 pm |
| *Kannur Squad (Ma)* | : | 10.20 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| *Mission Raniganj (H)* | : | 9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30, 6.30, 9.30 pm |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 10.10 am, 7.10 pm |
| *The Exorcist: Believer (E)* | : | 10.30 am, 10.35 am, 1.25 pm<br>7.35 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Mad (2023) (Te)* | : | 1.25 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | : | 4 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *800 (Ta)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *Fighter (K)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Abhiramachandra (K)* | : | 7.40 pm |
| *Rules Ranjann (Te)* | : | 10.20 pm |

# St. Rossello's and St. Joseph's emerge winners of Apollo 'Heart Health' Quiz 2023

Mysuru, Oct. 6 (KS)- To spread awareness on 'Heart Health,' Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, had organised a quiz competition as part of 'World Heart Day' for school and college students of city recently.

About 500 students from 19 schools and 15 colleges participated in the preliminary round organised at the respective schools out of which top 6 schools reached the grand finale.

This competition was organised at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium in Manasagangothri campus. RJ Deepak, Dr. Veenu, Consultant Cardiologist and Apollo BGS Hospitals hosted the quiz competition.

The winners in Class 10 category are as follows:

1st prize: Sushmita M. Patgar and N.L. Manjunath of St.Rossello's Central School won Rs. 10,000 cash prize; 2nd prize: Dhanya Mittal and Sameera Faiza of Delhi Public School won Rs. 7,500 cash prize; 3rd prize: G.S. Hemisha Prasad and and J. Prajna of Marimallappa School won Rs. 5,000 cash prize.

**Class 12 category**

1st prize: M. Sayed Adil Sameer and P. Yashaswini of St. Joseph's College won Rs. 10,000 cash prize; Second Prize: Umme Hani and Amulya Divakar of Marimallappa PU College won Rs. 7,500 cash prize; Third prize: Vibhu S. Murthy and Nayana of JSS PU College won Rs. 5,000 cash prize.

N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head of Apollo BGS Hospitals, said, "We have been striving to treat cardiovascular patients in city with timely care through our dedicated team of cardiologists and by offering comprehensive services with state-of-the-art technology and a highly skilled Cardiologist Team round the clock. There is a need for awareness on heart health among the youths and this event is our social responsibility to reach out to people with the rising problems of cardiovascular."

Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist from Apollo BGS Hospitals stressed the need for healthy lifestyles and the importance of diet, exercise and prevention of obesity. Dr. Veenu also spoke. Dr. Aman Nayak, Medical Superintendent, Apollo Hospitals, Mysuru, students, faculty and parents were present.

# Screening of docu 'Borderlands' at Heritage House tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.6- As part of its 5th movie screening and discussion event, Heritage House will be screening a documentary titled 'Borderlands,' directed by National Award-winning Director Samarth Mahajan.

The documentary, which has been screened at many prestigious film festivals, will be screened at the Heritage House in Saraswathipuram on Oct. 7 at 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 97411-73094.

### INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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| *Banadariyalli (K)* | (S-1) | 9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Mission Raniganj (H)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm<br>7.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *The Exorcist: Believer (E)* | (S-3) | 10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Thank You for Coming (H)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Rajamarthanda (K)* | (S-4) | 7.20 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | (S-4) | 9.55 am; (S-3) 6.45 pm |
| *Abhiramachandra (K)* | (S-4) | 4.40 pm |
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| *Fighter (K)* | : | 1.40 pm |
| *Maama Mascheendra (Te)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *The Road (Ta)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Aade Nam God (K)* | : | 4.25 pm |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 7.05 pm |
| *Raththam (Ta)* | : | 7.25 pm |
| *Kannur Squad (Ma)* | : | 10.10 pm |
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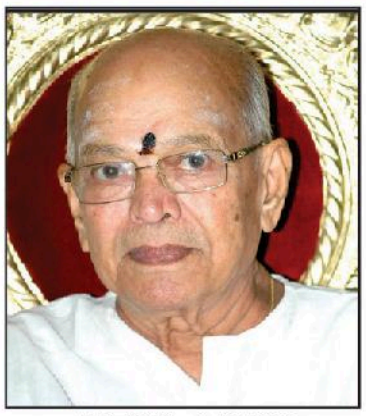

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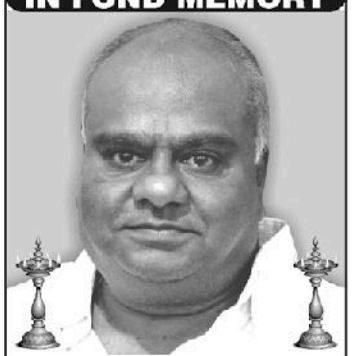

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